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## **RESPONSE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to a telephone interview between Examiner Minh Dinh and the undersigned on January 20, 2005, please consider the following. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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